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APRIL 13: STUDENTS SUPPORT CLASSMATE WHO LOST PARENTS IN TORNADO

A group of about 30 University of Dayton students will leave the University in two or more vans at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 13, from Marycrest Hall to show their support for a UD freshman who lost both parents during the tornado that hit northern Cincinnati on April 9.

Several members of the staff and faculty, including Brother Raymond Fitz, S.M., University of Dayton president, will also attend the services for Ryan Cook's parents, Jacque and Lee Cook. Ryan's father, Lee, received a master's degree in materials engineering from UD in 1973.

The visitation and funeral will begin at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Good Shepherd Parish, 8815 E. Kemper Road in Cincinnati. The family has requested that no cameras be taken into the service, and family members will not be granting media interviews, according to a church youth minister. For details about media arrangements, call Good Shepherd Church at (513) 489-8815.

At UD, a prayer service is scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday, April 15, at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on campus.

A scholarship fund has been established to cover expenses for Ryan Cook's remaining years at UD. Depending on the response, the fund will be used to aid other students after he graduates.

"We would hope it would be a scholarship at the University of Dayton that we would use for some type of tough situation," said Jim Kelly, director of student scholarships. "But our big intent first is that we want Ryan to be able to stay at the University of Dayton for four years."

Contributions can be sent to the Jacque and Lee Cook Memorial Scholarship Fund, University of Dayton, 300 College Park, Dayton, Ohio 45469-1681.

For more information, call **John Zajac**, a UD campus minister in Marycrest Hall, at (937) 229-3027. Call **Jim Kelly**, director of scholarships, at (937) 229-4160.

APRIL 13: NEW 'LEADERSHIP WITH VIRTUE' AWARD TO BE ANNOUNCED AT UD

The University of Dayton and UD's National Alumni Association will have a news conference at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 13, in Kennedy Union's presidential suite on the third floor, to unveil plans for a major initiative to honor leadership with virtue.

The new award will be presented annually to recognize leaders with high moral and ethical standards.

Jack Proud, president of the National Alumni Association, and Regis Lekan, assistant vice president of alumni relations at UD, will participate in the news conference.

For more information, call **Regis Lekan**, assistant vice president of alumni relations, at (937) 229-3299.